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DEFEAT OF A MONOPOLY.

A short time before the close of the Harrison administration Attorney General Miller instituted a suit in the United States circuit court at Boston against the American Bell Telephone company...

Of course the monopoly will not rest with this, but will carry the case to the higher courts, since the value of the patent involved is said to be \$5,000,000, and that amount is doubtless an underestimate...

OUR COMMERCIAL CONFLICTS.

Among the unfortunate fruits of the democratic tariff policy not the least serious are the commercial conflicts in which it has involved us with other countries...

IS IT A CONSPIRACY?

The treasury gold reserve is steadily running down, being now several millions below the amount which should be maintained for the purpose of redemption and keeping good the credit of the government...

THE HON. INDUSTRY MOVEMENT.

South Carolina has exempted from taxation for ten years the capital and property invested in new manufactures. It did this once before and when taxation was resumed the "new manufactures" disappeared...

OUT OF THE WOODS.

Whatever judges may think of their right to apply the law of 1861 to strikers in all ways, there is not a schoolboy who does not know that congress in enacting it never contemplated such a result...

The Spanish government good reason for a loss of confidence in us, for when an agreement of this kind is contingent upon the tenure of a political party in control of the government...

GIVING THEIR CASE A HEAR.

When Mr. W. V. Morse jogged Commissioner Ut for his masterly inactivity in connection with the state fair movement in the Commercial club meeting last week he touched the bell-cord that should have been pulled months ago...

A FOREIGN CONCLUSION.

It is premature to say that the next republican candidate for president further than the gold slips away within a fortnight, for there is no use, there is no use where he may...

WHERE THE DOUBT COMES IN.

Much doubt has been expressed as to the fate of the gold standard in Washington. The senate and the house, but there is absolutely no doubt in the matter...

THE AMERICAN IRON COMPANY.

The American iron company has captured a \$9,000,000 contract from the Russian government for the construction of two new battle ships against competitors of France and Germany...

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The agricultural department issues a solemn bulletin telling us that we eat too much of the various products of the soil. The various products of the soil are lent associations should have that bulletin...

DISCIPLINE OF BANK OFFICIALS.

Most assuredly the responsible officers of banking institutions are fully justified in holding the employees to the strictest line of right and proper personal conduct...

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVING POWER.

Latest U. S. Gov't Report. It would seem to be the interest of these institutions, as well as wise and sound policy, to do everything practicable to relieve the treasury from difficulty and embarrassment...

THE BEATRICE ADDRESS.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.—To the Editor of The Bee: The thanks of the republicans of Nebraska, at least those who are not republicans merely "for revenues," are due to you for the complete and candid manner in which you so ably answered the query as to why you still continue to be a republican...

THE RECEDING GOLD RESERVE.

Boston Herald: As there is nothing in the export movements to account for such a heavy reduction, the only inference from the reports is that the war of the gold market, and the rapidity of the fall is striking...

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Philadelphia Record: Charley (bidding good-by) hasn't the cheek to kiss you. Alice—Use mine. Syracuse Post: McSwatters—I hear that Skippy is going to settle in New York. Skippy's Tailor—I wish he had settled here...

DETROIT TRIBUNE.

"She married below her rank in life." "But she is only a chorus singer." "Certainly. Her husband is the trombone."

A MONOPOLIST'S WANTS.

Sam Walter Foss in Yankee Blade. My wants are few, I sit serene upon contentment's cushions. If I can have earth's continents I would not climb upon a throne...

A TERRIBLE THREAT.

New York Press. "Are you going home to your mother?" "No; I'm not so foolish, sir," answered the "I'm going to bring mother here."

THE QUESTION MARK.

Denver News. "Why can't you get a job?" "I can't find one." "Why not?" "I can't find one."

THE QUESTION MARK.

Little I care, my wants are few. Nor would I have them greater. I only want the land between the poles and the equator. Give me the earth, 'tis all I ask...

ON FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS

Secretary Morton Speaks of the Value and Methods of the Move. Results of Observations at the South Dakota Experimental Station—Argentine Wheat Crop Not So Satisfactory Nor Merchantable as Last Year.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE.

The feeding of wheat to animals has become so general throughout this country that requests are now constantly received at the Agricultural department for information as to the best methods of feeding that grain to cattle, horses and other animals...

THE PROSPECT IS THAT THE ARGENTINE WHEAT CROP, WHICH IS HARVESTED THIS MONTH, WILL NOT BE AS SATISFACTORY AS IT WAS LAST YEAR, NOR THEIR WHEAT AS MERCHANTABLE.

HERBERT ON ARMOR PLATE.

The senate committee on naval affairs had the armor plate resolution under consideration at its meeting today, and postponed the action on it until the next meeting. The members of the committee were today furnished printed copies of the testimony of Secretary Herbert taken before the committee at its last meeting...

ABRIDGMENT OF THE LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE CARLISLE FINANCIAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—An unexpectedly strong opposition to the Carlisle currency bill is disclosed by the list of those who have asked for time to speak on the measure. Two lists have been made, one for members of the banking committee who wish to be heard, and the other for members not on the committee. The committee list shows the members divided in party lines, except Representative Ellis of Kentucky...

ABRIDGMENT OF THE LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE CARLISLE FINANCIAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Those who are interested in framing a code of arbitration laws to prevent or terminate strikes and lockouts may find suggestions in a report made to the State department by United States consul Whaley at St. Etienne, embodying the details of the French law of 1892, and a summary of its practical results. The details are very clear, and statistics are given for the year 1893, when there were 634 strikes in France. In 109 cases recourse was had to the arbitration act. In thirty-seven of these cases the employers and the workmen refused to accept arbitration. In two cases both sides declined to accept the findings.

PERUVIANS INCREASING TOBACCO DUTIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Probably to meet the emergencies of the rebellion, the Peruvian government has already increased the duties on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco from others than South and Central American countries, which is now taxed at 100 soles per kilogram; ordinary cigarettes at 50 soles per 1,000 packages, and Havana cigarettes at 100 soles. The duties on other forms of tobacco are in proportion, and the government offers at public auction the duty on the importation of tobacco for a period of two years.

WORKING FOR THE AMERICAN MEAT TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—George R. Davis, director general of the World's fair, has announced that he has accepted the position of the Western Board of Trade, endeavoring to secure the removal of the German embargo on cattle and meats. Mr. Davis is opposed to the plan of repealing the discriminating duty on German bounty paid sugars.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

—Bismark— The Man with the Hollow Head, Performs His Freaks of Nature, in Our Corner Window Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

DREAM CLOTHES.

Here are a couple of garments for night wear. We have most every sort of night shirt at all sorts of prices, from the plain white up to the silk embroidered or the latest striped silk. The suits and overcoats at \$15, \$18 and \$20 are splendid values at those prices. Perhaps not the best in the great wide world, but certainly the peer of any in this congressional district.

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